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FORT SHERIDAN, QUARTERMASTER STABLE (Veterinary Hospital,  
Building No. 38) (IL-1113-12)

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W side of Lyster Rd. Brick, T-shaped, 71'-6"  
(five-bay front) x 34'-3" with rear wing  
39'-9" x 83', one-and-a-half stories, gable  
roof with pentagonal shed dormers, hip roof  
with hipped dormers on rear wing, raked  
terra cotta coping on gable ends, cupolas  
with pyramidal roofs, projecting gables on  
facade and rear wing originally held loft

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doors and have brick arches with decorative brick tympanums, present openings are topped by segmental arches, bronze plaque on northeast corner of facade, Richardsonian Romanesque features; two oat bins remain in loft. Built 1890, Holabird and Roche, Chicago, architects; loft doors infilled with brick, other openings modified; one-story concrete block addition and concrete loading dock constructed on N and S respectively; interior first remodeled as cafeteria (1945) now serves as U. S. Post Office. An unusually elaborate building for a stable typifying the

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importance of the horse to the pre-WWI army. 6 ext.  
photos (1979), 2 int. photos (1979), 1 photocopy of ca.  
1897 ext. view; 6 data pages (1979). Also see Fort  
Sheridan Historic District (HABS No. IL-1113) 1 general  
view (1979), 1 photocopy of ca. 1897 general view; data  
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